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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 04-24

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: BRENT PARTON 
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount:
January 1 – March 31, 2024

1. **Purpose.** To transmit the subject computation for State Workforce Agency usage in computing minimum weekly DUA amounts for all major disasters declared from January 1 – March 31, 2024 (second quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2024).
2. **Action Requested.** State Workforce Agency Administrators should provide this information to appropriate staff and ensure utilization of the correct Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) in determining the minimum weekly DUA benefit amount.
3. **Summary and Background.**
 - a. Summary – If an individual’s DUA weekly benefit amount is less than 50 percent of the state’s average weekly payment of unemployment compensation (UC) or if the individual has insufficient wages from employment or insufficient or no net income from self-employment, the state shall determine the DUA weekly amount to equal 50 percent of the average weekly payment of UC in the state.
 - b. Background –The Department is required to publish information on each state’s minimum DUA weekly benefit amount quarterly (see 20 CFR 625.6(b)).

4. **Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount.**

The attached listing sets forth the minimum DUA weekly benefit amount for each state applicable for major disasters declared during the second quarter of FY 2024, from January 1 – March 31, 2024, and the computation used to determine this amount.

5. **Inquiries.** Please direct inquiries to the appropriate Regional Office.

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6. **References.**

- 20 CFR 625.6; and
- Employment and Training (ET) Handbook 356, Chapter IV-3.

7. **Attachment.** Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: January 1 – March 31, 2024

Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
Weekly Benefit Amount: January 1 – March 31, 2024

States	AWBA*	50% AWBA Calculation	Minimum WBA (Rounded)
Alabama	253.75	126.87	127
Alaska	287.66	143.83	144
Arizona	304.01	152.00	152
Arkansas	301.35	150.68	151
California	364.81	182.40	183
Colorado	567.32	283.66	284
Connecticut	466.08	233.04	234
Delaware	323.45	161.72	162
District of Columbia	400.75	200.37	201
Florida	258.74	129.37	130
Georgia	336.99	168.50	169
Hawaii	606.23	303.12	304
Idaho	425.61	212.81	213
Illinois	485.18	242.59	243
Indiana	318.35	159.17	160
Iowa	495.55	247.78	248
Kansas	438.41	219.20	220
Kentucky	440.24	220.12	221
Louisiana	242.23	121.12	122
Maine	439.49	219.74	220
Maryland	379.16	189.58	190
Massachusetts	668.64	334.32	335
Michigan	348.72	174.36	175
Minnesota	544.71	272.36	273
Mississippi	221.77	110.89	111
Missouri	283.61	141.81	142
Montana	488.72	244.36	245
Nebraska	414.87	207.44	208
Nevada	439.77	219.88	220
New Hampshire	357.29	178.64	179
New Jersey	567.20	283.60	284
New Mexico	415.05	207.52	208
New York	413.75	206.88	207
North Carolina	295.46	147.73	148
North Dakota	512.39	256.19	257
Ohio	452.85	226.42	227
Oklahoma	385.81	192.91	193
Oregon	530.28	265.14	266
Pennsylvania	445.33	222.66	223
Puerto Rico	206.79	103.39	104
Rhode Island	441.30	220.65	221
South Carolina	294.23	147.11	148
South Dakota	428.24	214.12	215
Tennessee	251.23	125.61	126
Texas	472.28	236.14	237
Utah	532.33	266.16	267
Vermont	489.37	244.68	245
Virgin Islands	444.25	222.13	223
Virginia	340.58	170.29	171
Washington	687.48	343.74	344
West Virginia	383.58	191.79	192
Wisconsin	338.42	169.21	170
Wyoming	453.10	226.55	227

*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 10/01/2022 through 09/30/2023.
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Unemployment Insurance.